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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 1-6 of Group 1, without traverse.

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